Sl. No.	Year	Nos. of fatal accidents
9.	1997	25
10.	1998	12
11.	1999	08
12.	2000	09
13.	2001	14
14.	2002	05
15.	2003	08
16.	2004	00
17.	2005 to till date	01
	TOTAL:	179

Note: The death toll as above includes the fatal accidents at work site of the project, road accidents, landslides on the residential houses of the employees and other natural disasters like flash floods etc. This includes 24 employees of the Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited and 155 employees of major contractors.

(c) Compensation under Workmen Compensation Act in respect of 174 cases has been paid. The total amount of compensation paid is Rs. 2,82,89,058 (Rupees two crore eighty two lacs eighty nine thousand and fifty eight only). Five cases are pending for disposal by the Workmen Compensation Commission.

Priority for supply of drinking water

2484. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is giving top priority to supply of drinking water in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details of the amount sanctioned to each State;

(c) whether Government has asked the States to prepare any perspective plan for giving a big thrust to watershed programme; and

(d) if so, the details of States who have prepared perspective plan so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Though

rural drinking water supply is a State subject, the Central Government is rendering financial and technical assistance to the State Governments under a Centrally sponsored scheme, namely, Accelerated Rural Water `Supply Programme (ARWSP). The State-wise details of the allocation made under ARWSP (Normal) during 2005-06 are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The State Governments have been asked to prepare district-wise perspective plans for watershed programmes. The State of Tamil Nadu has submitted the perspective plan in respect of Vellore District so far.

Statement

The State-wise details of allocation made under ARWSP

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Amount allocated during 2005-2006
1	Andhra Pradesh	20902.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9060.00
3	Assam	15280.00
4	Bihar	15324.00
5	Chhattisgarh	5154.00
6	Goa	193.00
7	Gujarat	11186.00
8	Haryana	3512.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	8585.00
10	J & K	19908.00
11	Jharkhand	5529.00
12	Karnataka	15470.00
13	Kerala	5386.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	15101.00
15	Maharashtra	27591.00
16	Manipur	3110.00
17	Meghalaya	3583.00
18	Mizoram	2569.00
19	Nagaland	2637.00
20	Orissa	12405.00
21	Punjab	3642.00
22	Rajasthan	31440.00
23	Sikkim	1083.00
24	Tamil Nadu	11875.00

1	2	3
25	Tripura	3178.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	24764.00
27	Uttaranchal	5725.00
28	West Bengal	13308.00
	TOTAL:	297500.00

Authority for examining quality of PMGSY roads

†2485. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) to whom the responsibility of examining the quality of under construction roads has been entrusted under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) the names of roads in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar which have been examined by them during the last three years;

(c) whether there is any provision to plant trees on the sides of these roads; and

(d) if so, the details of trees being planted and its success?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) The Guidelines of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) stipulate that ensuring the quality of road works is the responsibility of the State Government concerned. The quality of every road work is required to be examined by Programme Implementation Unit and State Quality Monitor appointed by the State Government. However, as the third tier of Quality Mechanism, the National Quality Monitors are engaged for inspection, at random, of the road works under the programme.

(b) The National Quality Monitors have carried out 491 inspections in Bihar, 1108 inspections in Chhattisgarh and 2421 inspections in Madhya Pradesh since March 2002.

(c) PMGSY Guidelines provide for plantation of fruit bearing and other suitable trees on both sides of the roads, by the State Governments/ Panchayats from their own funds.

(d) The Ministry of Rural Development has no information on this.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.